

Amendment No. 17 to HB1049

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 999

House Bill No. 1049*

by deleting § 49-1-1205(b) from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead:

(b) If a participating school demonstrates achievement growth for scholarship students, in the aggregate, at a level of “significantly below expectations” for two (2) consecutive years, as represented by a value-added assessment system developed pursuant to part 6 of this chapter or through guidelines adopted by the state board pursuant to part 3 of this chapter, the commissioner shall terminate the school’s participation in the program. If the department terminates the school’s participation, the department shall notify affected scholarship students and their parents of the decision. If a participating school is terminated from the program pursuant to this subsection, scholarship students enrolled at the school may transfer to another participating school without loss of eligibility and such students shall be given preference for enrollment.